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Certification for a

Complaint to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission Relating to an Elected Official or Candidate for Public Office (Notary Not Required)

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth in this attached complaint are true and correct.

*RCW 9A.72.040 provides that: "(1) A person is guilty of false swearing if he makes a false statement, which he knows to be false, under an oath required or authorized by law. (2) False swearing is a misdemeanor."

COMPLAINT ATTACHED



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This is a formal complaint against Liz Loomis, Democratic Candidate for Washington State House of Representatives. The attached audio file will play a robotic telephone message, which was paid for by the Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties (MBA). This message constitutes unlawful coordination between the Loomis campaign and a special interest PAC. As such, the MBA has exceeded the lawful contribution limits. The phone message also does not have a proper disclaimer to show who is paying for the message, nor does it identify the candidate's party – both in violation of the Public Disclosure laws.

There is no question that the MBA and Loomis coordinated in making a expenditure for her campaign. Her voice is on the message. She was clearly consenting to the expenditure with full knowledge and approval. The attached C6 shows that MBA paid for the telephonic calls in question. This coordination is corroborated by a telephone call from the Hope Campaign to the MBA.

Here is a synopsis of a conversation I had with Mr. Hope's campaign manager, Blair Anderson:

Saturday, November 1st, we were notified by several community members that they had received the attached "robo-call" from State Rep. Liz Loomis.

I called Scott Hildebrand of the Master Builders Association of King-Snohomish Counties at 3:55pm November 3rd, upon viewing their C6 (attached) for "phone calls" and "data" supplied on November 1st, in support of Rep. Liz Loomis. I spoke with Mr. Hildebrand and asked him if the Master Builders Association had paid for Liz Loomis' "robo-call" last Saturday, to which he replied "yes". I then asked if it was the call where she was the person speaking, and he replied "yes". I then advised Mr. Hildebrand that this was an illegal donation because they had cooperated/colluded with the Liz Loomis campaign to record the attached "robo-call" which is clearly Rep. Liz Loomis speaking. The amount of the donation is also in excess of the allowable "in-kind" contributions to her campaign. Mr. Hildebrand then quickly backtracked and indicated that they had instead paid for "live calls".

I find the timing and response from Mr. Hildebrand very suspect, knowing that we received many calls from voters regarding Liz Loomis' attached personal robocall on Saturday, November 1st, and no calls indicating that voters had received a "live" telephone call that same day. The robo-call came from an "anonymous" telephone number and was received by one voter at 2:54 PM on November 1st, according to the Caller Identification.

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To make matters worse, Rep. Liz Loomis and the Master Builders Association of King Snohomish Counties conspired to give out Mike Hope's cell phone/campaign number in the attached robo-call. Mike received a cell phone call from 425-451-8144 on October 31, where the person asked "is this Mike Hope" and when he replied "yes", the caller hung up. Our assumption is that the caller was calling to make sure this was his phone number prior to the robo-call being recorded and sent across the district. I would hope the PDC investigates this complaint and determine whether this phone number belongs to a surrogate of the Liz Loomis campaign, or if it belongs to a surrogate of the Master Builders Association. The number came from a Bellevue phone number, which is where the Master Builders Association is located. The phone number is for Karen and Johanne Meeuse, 900 124th Ave Ne, Apt 131, Bellevue, WA 98005.

I would also request that they obtain all records necessary from Advantage Inc in Arlington,VA to insure whether or not the call was a robo-call or a live-call, and that sufficient proof exists--including a list of phone numbers called so that we may contact the individuals to determine. I would also like to see a copy of the times that "live" phone calls were made, accompanying the numbers called in order to match them up to the calls that we received from voters complaining about the robo-call.

The public is being deceived by both Loomis and MBA.

Sincerely,

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